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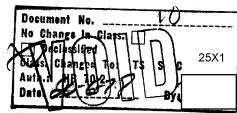
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- 1. The Chinese Communist Navy (CCN) has a total of 172 vessels, 128 of which were captured or defected from the Chinese Nationalist Navy. In May 1950 the Soviets turned over 44 former Japanese ships to the Communists in Dairen. The Chinese have not yet acquired full rights to these vessels.
- 2. Thereare 7 ships of 800 tons each, 14 of about 500 tons each, 52 of 300 tons each, and 37 of between 100 and 200 tons each. The rest are less than 100 tons each. Ships of larger tonnage are those handed over by the Soviets.
- 3. There are 70 gunboats or convoy vessels, 50 small remodeled gunboats, and 7 landing craft. The rest are small armed escort vessels.
- There are more than 50 vessels in North China ports, more than 60 in East China, and 30 in South China. The rest are in Manchuria.

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